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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/648,790; Filed: August 28, 2000
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having
Recombination Sites**
Inventors: HARTLEY *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.285000C/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. SKGF Check No. 35815 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 1-mo. extension of time;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
6. A copy of *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*, Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster Inc., p. 637 (1987);
7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;

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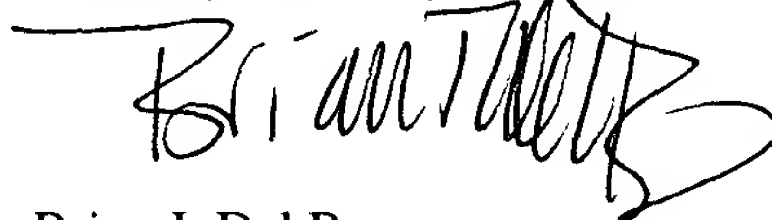
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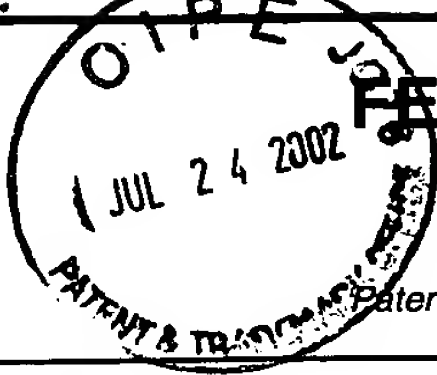
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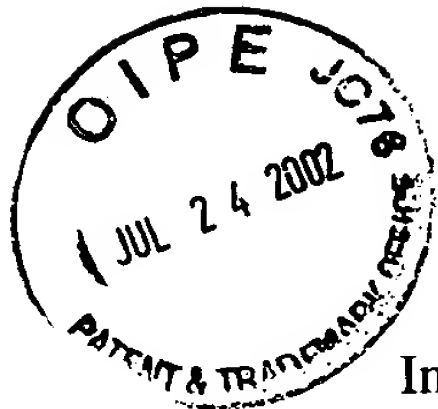
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Submitted herewith are 58 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12D, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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